

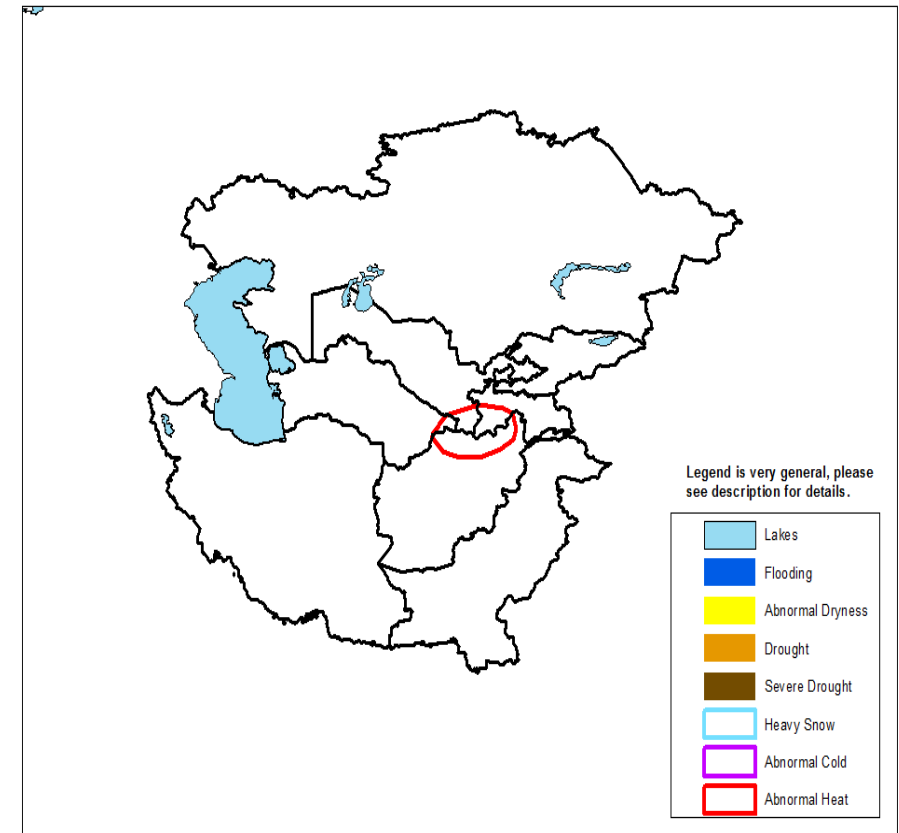
Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET May 29 – June 4, 2013

Temperatures:

During the past week, temperatures averaged 1 to 5 degrees C below normal across Central Asia. The hottest temperatures (30 – 33 degrees C) occurred across the lowlands of western Tajikistan and northwest Afghanistan. Maximum temperatures are forecast to average 2 to 8 degrees C above normal across most of the region. Maximum temperatures may reach the 40 degrees C across the lower elevations of southwest Tajikistan and northern Afghanistan during the upcoming week.

Precipitation

Widespread showers fell across much of Central Asia during the past week with local amounts exceeding 25mm across southern Kazakhstan and western Tajikistan. Precipitation during the past 30 days has averaged at or above normal throughout the region. Drier weather is forecast to prevail during the next week.



Note: The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), and assesses their potential impact on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at this continental scale. This product does not reflect long range seasonal climate forecasts or indicate current or projected food security conditions.

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